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In Re Application Of: Akira OKAMOTO et al				
Serial 09/980,960	Filing Date October 29, 2001	Examiner A. M. Kinhead	Group Art Unit 2817	
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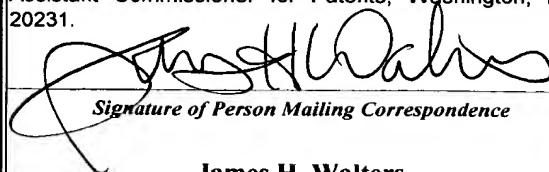
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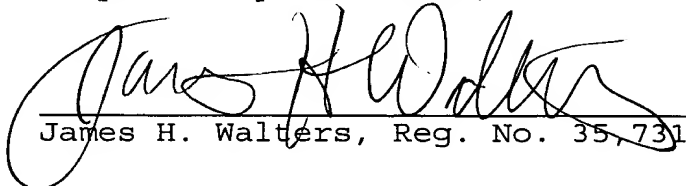
Applicants wish to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed.

A certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is attached. The documents listed in Form PTO-1449 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, namely a European Patent Office communication dated November 26, 2002.

Regarding the non-English document (JP 60-136156), the relevance of this document, according to the European Patent Office is that it discloses a mode of connection of two conductors as indicated in FIGS. 4 and 5 of the document.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial Form PTO-1449 to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned.

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